

PATENT APPLICATION

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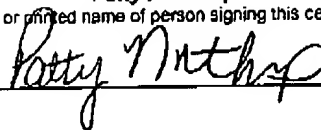
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For: ARTICLE AND APPARATUS FOR PARTICULATE SIZE SEPARATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted
for responding to the Office Action of 8/26/02 due 11/26/02.

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Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully requested,


Robert Thompson

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